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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 19, 2007.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.